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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Teruo HORIZUMI, et al.
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FILED: June 1, 2001
FOR: SHEET COSMETICS



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Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith: -NONE-

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of March 27, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 1-19 remain active in this application.

The present invention is directed to a sheet cosmetic comprising an aqueous gel sheet in the absence of a supporting layer.

Applicants wish to thank examiner Howard for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their U.S. representative on June 3, 2003. At that time, Applicants' U.S. representative argued that the cited reference failed to disclose or suggest a cosmetic sheet in the absence of a supporting layer. The following is intended to expand upon the discussion with the examiner

The rejection of Claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over JP 8-188,527 (hereinafter JP '527) is respectfully traversed.